

Resources

Town of Erie

Water Conservation Plan

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General Water Conservation:

Colorado Water Conservation Board
www.cwcb.state.co.us

Earth911

www.earth911.org/water

Center for ReSource Conservation

www.ConservationCenter.org



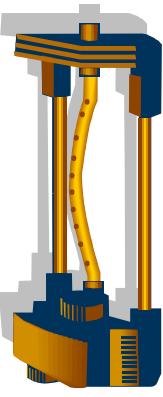
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Do-it-Yourself

Irrigation Audit Kit Program

WATER CONSERVATION



What is an Irrigation Audit?

The Program-

Throughout Colorado the competition and expense for water supplies is increasing while the availability of water is decreasing. The Town of Erie is among many communities in the Front Range that anticipate significant growth and increases in water supply needs. With water conservation goals in mind, the Public Works Department has made an irrigation audit kit available to residents. This kit will help residents adjust their landscape water consumption for optimal efficiency.

**Attention to
irrigation system
design
and
maintenance
can reduce water
use by
20-50%!**

How to obtain a kit-

Public Works Department has three Irrigation Audit Kits for Town of Erie residents to use. The kits are available on a first come, first serve basis and there will be a maximum retention time of one week. If a kit is not available when you put in your request, your name will be placed on a waiting list and you will be contacted as soon as it is available.

To request your kit:

- Contact the Town of Erie Public Works Department at 303-926-2870 or email Lori Saar at lsaar@erieco.gov. If a kit is available, submit your application, provide proof of Erie residency in the form of a driver's license or water bill, and pick-up the kit at Town Hall.
- You will be able to keep the kit for one week to conduct your tests.



How does it work?-

Town of Erie residents will be able to check out an Irrigation Audit Kit that contains supplies and instructions to conduct a series of tests. The tests will measure the precipitation rate (how much water your irrigation system puts out), evaluate the evenness of the water application, check their soil type, and will have charts to determine their optimum watering times.

Is the kit difficult to use?

The Kit contains detailed, easy-to-follow instructions with charts and pictures to assist you in conducting your tests.

An efficient landscape irrigation system not only saves you water and money, but helps you achieve a healthier and more environmentally friendly lawn. Conducting an audit of your landscaping irrigation system will help you evaluate your system.